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Title: PLANT RETROELEMENTS AND METHODS RELATED THERETO

The prior application is assigned of record to Iowa State University Research Foundation, Inc., a Iowa corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on February 10, 2003 at 013738/0331.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b):

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| Specification | 80           |
| Claims        | 6            |
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- Verified Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) (1 page)
- Nucleotide and/or amino acid Sequence Listing (148 pages)
- Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e) to Transfer Computer Readable Form (1 page)
- Form PTO-1449 (2 pages)
- Preliminary amendment (6 pages)
- Postcard

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120) of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/586,106, filed June 2, 2000, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/322,478, filed May 28, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,331,662, which application claimed priority to U.S.

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Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/087,125, filed May 29, 1998. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

The enclosed Verified Statement Under 37 CFR §1.821(f) and Nucleotide and/or amino acid Sequence Listing are identical to those filed in the parent application. Please enter them in this application.

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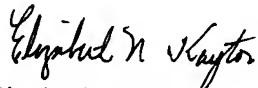
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